

PROPOSITION 60

Date: July 15, 2004

Election Rights of Political Parties. Surplus Property.

Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

Resolution Chapter 103, Statutes of 2004 (SCA 18).

Sponsors: Senators Johnson and Dede Alpert.

**BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY**

**ELECTION RIGHTS OF POLITICAL PARTIES. SURPLUS PROPERTY.  
LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

- Provides the right for political party participating in a primary election for partisan office to also participate in the general election for that office.
- Candidate receiving most votes from among that party's candidates in primary election for state partisan office cannot be denied placement on general election ballot.
- Dedicates proceeds from sale of surplus state property purchased with General Fund monies to payment of principal, interest on Economic Recovery Bonds approved in March 2004. When those bonds are repaid, surplus property sales proceeds directed to Special Fund For Economic Uncertainties.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's  
Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

- No fiscal effect from provision affecting primary elections.
- Net savings over the longer term—potentially low tens of millions of dollars—from accelerated repayment of existing bonds.

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY  
PREPARED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**